

**R95 WORKGROUP MEETING #2**  
**Tuesday November 7, 2023**  
**1:30 pm – 3:30 pm**

- 1:30 pm Welcome - Dr. Gary Tsai**
- Brief Overview
  - R95 Workgroup Meeting Calendar Updates
  - Unique Considerations re: the Spirit of R95 and Residential Settings
    - Readiness for abstinence as continually evolving
    - Focus of serving people who are not ready for long-term abstinence is on removing barriers to care (e.g., not requiring abstinence as a pre-requisite of treatment and not automatically discharging people who momentarily lapse and re-engage in substance use, etc.)
    - The “R95” approach to balance these aims
- 1:40 pm Capacity Building and Reimbursement Q&A**
- Finance Services Division – Invoice #1 Update – Daniel Deniz
- 1:50 pm Focus Area 1: Q&A**
- **Outreach & Engagement**
    - New Partnerships [2A-1, 2A-2, 2A-3] - Yanira Lima
    - Field-Based Services [2B-1, 2B-2] - Yanira Lima
    - 30- and 60-day Engagement Policy [2C-1, 2C-2] - Dr. Brian Hurley
- 2:10 pm Focus Area 2: Q&A**
- Lowering Barriers to Care**
- Bidirectional Referrals between Harm Reduction Agencies & Treatment Agencies [2F-2, 2F-2] - Dr. Brian Hurley
  - Service Design [2E-1, 2E-2, 2E-3] - Antonne Moore
- 2:30 pm \*\*Admission & Discharge (A&D) Policies: Q&A**  
[2D-1, 2D-2] - Michelle Gibson
- Template Overview (Admission Policy)
  - Provider Feedback Input
- 3:00 pm Provider Agency Breakout Discussion**
- Station 1: Low Barrier Considerations in Residential Settings
  - Station 2: Low Barrier Considerations in Outpatient Settings
- 3:25 pm Next Steps**
- 3:30 pm Adjourn**